UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

CONFIRMATION NO. 2201

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 09/767,834	FILING DATE 01/24/2001 RULE	CLASS 438 34	GROUP ART UNIT 1765 3149	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 503.30414V27

APPLICANTS

Shigekazu Kato, Kudamatsu-Shi, JAPAN;
Kouji Nishihata, Tokuyama-Shi, JAPAN;
Tsunehiko Tsubone, Hikari-Shi, JAPAN;
Atsushi Itou, Kudamatsu-Shi, JAPAN;

** CONTINUING DATA ***************************
THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/461,432 12/16/1999
WHICH IS A CON OF 09/177,495 10/23/1998 PAT 6,012,235
WHICH IS A CON OF 09/061,062 04/16/1998 PAT 5,950,330
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/882,731 06/26/1997 PAT 5,784,799
WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/593,870 01/30/1996 PAT 5,661,913
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/443,039 05/17/1995 PAT 5,553,396
WHICH IS A DIV OF 08/302,443 09/09/1994 PAT 5,457,896
WHICH IS A CON OF 08/096,256 07/26/1993 PAT 5,349,762
WHICH IS A CON OF 07/751,952 08/29/1991 ABN PAT 5,314,509

PAW

** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ********************
JAPAN 02-225321 08/29/1990

PAW

IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE
GRANTED ** 03/05/2001

Foreign Priority claimed ☑ yes ☐ no				
35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met ☑ yes ☐ no ☐ Met after Allowance	STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 1	TOTAL CLAIMS 13	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 12
Verified and Acknowledged P.WilsoN PAW Examiner's Signature Initials				

ADDRESS
020457

TITLE PAW 10/19/01
Vacuum processing apparatus and operating method therefor

FILING FEE RECEIVED 1350	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	☐ All Fees
		☐ 1.16 Fees (Filing)
		☐ 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time)
		☐ 1.18 Fees (Issue)
		☐ Other _____
		☐